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## DESTRUCTION OF ORGANIZED FORCE OF FOE ONLY WAY TO WIN WAR-FOCH

Allied Commander-in-chief Lawmakers Are Planning to Says Battles Can Be Won in the End Only by Force Which Takes the Offensive.

#### DEFENSE BATTLES DO NOT BRING VICTORIES

They Are Simply Games Which Baker Is to Be Heard Today Must Be Played Over Again; Learned General Discussed Problem of Soldier.

London, June 9 .- The battles can be won in the end only by the army which takes the offensive is the sig-nificant declaration made by General of partially finished appropriation and Foch, commander-in-chief of the allies, in an article contributed by him to the Weekly Journal, The Field, in which he discussed the problem of and means committee. the soldier and the way to victory.

"Modern warfare to arrive at its end and to impose its will on the ings tomorrow on the twelve billio enemy," says General Foch, "recognizes only one means-destruction of the enemy's organized force.

destruction by battle which brings agriculture, post office and rivers about everthrow of the adversary, disand harbors appropriation bills promorganizes his command, destroys his discipline and nullifies his units so Consideration of the Underwood far as their fighting power is con-cerned.

"From this it is an obvious corollary that an offensive, whether started at the beginning of an action or whether

if follows the defensive, can only give results and in consequence must always be adopted at the finish.

"To maintain our position is not synomous with pelug victorious and even prepares for a defeat. If we remain where we are and do not pass to the offensive to fix the direction of attack, to guard against the plans of the enemy and prevent him from carrying out the same maneuvers, we must undertake to carry on and sus tain numerous combats, each with de

"But since there remains no doubt that decisive attack is the very keystone of a battle, all other action which make up a battle must be envisaged, considered, organized, provided with forces in the measure in which the well received foolities and which they will prepare, facilitate and guarantee development of a decisive attack characterized by its mass, its surprise, its speed and for which, in consequence, it is esential that there shall be the maximum reserve force possible of troops of maneuver.

Use Made of Reserves. "The reserve—that is to say, the prepared bludgeon—is organized and kept carefully instructed to execute the single act of battle from which results are expected, namely, the de-

Reserves must be husbanded with most extreme parsimony so that the buldgeon may be strong enough make the blow as violent as pos-Let loose at the finish, without any lurking idea of saving them, with a well thought out plan for winning the battle at a point chosen and determined, reserves are thrown in all together in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of battle, an action with proper characteristics—surprise, mass and speed. All our forces really participate, either by preparing it or by carrying it out.

In this our supreme aim, we must not be deceived by appearances. Al-though theory fails when applied by feeble hands and when accessories obscure the main principle, history and reason show us that in battle there is single argument which is worth while, namely, decisive attack, which is alone capable of assuring the de-sired result—the overthrow of the ad-

Buys Mrs. Wilson's Thimble. New York, June 9.—Col. E. H. W. Green, son of the late Mrs. Hetty Green, has paid \$1,000 for Mrs. Wood-row Wilson's favorite thimble, according to an announcement tonight by the aviation committee of the National Special Aid society, which is raising treasury and trinket fund to supaviators with equipment not in cluded in the government issue. The president's wife sent the thimble on the first aerial mail trip made from Washington, to be sold by the com-

London, June 9 .- A dispatch to the Central News says that at a meeting held in Dresden, the secretary of the food department of Berlin declared there would not be enough po-tatoes to last until the next harvest, and that the outlook for meat and fats worse than at the beginning of

#### THE WEATHER

FORECAST.

Denver, Colo., June 9.—New Mex-ico: Fair and warmer: Tuesday partly

LOCAL REPORT.

A summary of local weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday, follows: Maxi-mum temperature, 91 degrees; mini-mum, 56; range, 35; at 6 p. m. 86; south winds, clear.

## CONGRESS HOPES TO ENJOY BRIEF **VACATION ABOUT** MIDDLE OF JULY

Speed Up Legislative Program So a Short Mid-summer Recess Can Be Taken.

#### REVENUE LEGISLATION IS NOW IN THE MAKING

on 12 Billion Dollar Army Appropriation Bill; Debates May Be Limited.

Washington, June 9.—With the new war revenue legislation in the making other bills in the hope of yet securing a short midsummer recess in July. Hearings on the revenue bill will be resumed tomorrow by the house ways military committee, with Secretary Baker as its first witness, opens hear-

dollar army appropriation bill. gin work tomorow on the \$1,610,000, e enemy's organized force. 000 naval appropriation measure and "War undertakes and prepares this dead-locks between conferes on the

rule, proposing limitation of debate during the war, will be resumed to-"Our first axiom must be that completely to achieve its object, a battle must not be purely defensive. A purely defensive battle, even well conducted, does not result in a victor and a vanquished. It is simply a game that must be begun over again.

Defensive Fighting Xeeded.

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during the war, will be resumed to-morrow by the senate. Indications are that Senator Borab's amendment promoted during for discussion of treaties in open instead of executive session will be defeated, but that the Underwood rule, amended to permit one hour and a half specches instead of one hour as originally proposed will be adont.

Praise for America. Paris, June 9 (Havas Agency).—In an article in La Liberte, Lieut. Col Rousset says that American co-opera-tion in the war is developing rapidly and brilliantly, and is beginning to cause a deep impression beyond the Rhine, the more so as American reources are organized so as to supply

# MILES OFF SHORE

A Pacific Port, June 5.—A burning vessel was seen about 400 miles off shore on Tuesday night by a steam ship which has arrived here. When the steamer had arrived along side the vessel had burned to the water's edge and was smouldering out. There was no sign of life from the floating wrockage.

was discovered.

McAdoo's Daughter Weds. Philadelphia, June 9.-Mrs. Harriet McAdoo Martin, a daughter of Secre- right ascension, declination plus one tary W. G. McAdoo, was married yes-terday to Clayton Platt. Secretary and at the conclusion of the ceremony left for New York to visit a throat

## **BUILDING SHIPS** HERE IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, June 2.—The steady growth of the American merchant marine in all classes of vessels was revealed for the first time since the war began in statistics from the department of commerce, showing that in the first five months of this year there have been built in this country and officially numbered have been built in this country and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation a total of 629 vessels of

687,055 gross tons.

The merchant fleet of the United States now amounts to approximately 10,000,000 gross tons, not including merchant craft under control of the army and navy as transports and sup-ply ships. At the beginning of January 26,742 merchant vessels of 9,343,224 gross tons were flying the Stars and Stripes.

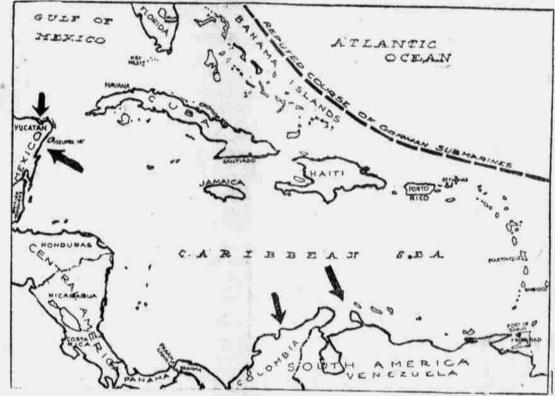
The fleet is second only to the chant formage of Great Britain.

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The vessel, which recently arrived being three times as great as the Jan-uary output. In January there were fifty-seven ships of 64,795 tons given in official numbers and in May 185 ships of 194,461 tons.

## Germans Believed to Have U-Boat Bases in Caribbean



American naval officers are confident that Germany has established bases for its submarines in Central or South American mayal officers are confident that Germany has established bases for its submarines in Central or South America, from which the U-boats are operating off the Atlantic coast against American shipping. This map shown where it is most likely that the submarine bases are, the arrows indicating the probable locations.

The coast of Yucatan is a primeval jungle almost impenetrable from the land side, and therefore offers a fine harbor for U-boats, where they would be perfectly screened from observation ashore. The republic of Colombia has no great friendship for the United States since the negotiations for the Pamama Canal zone were ended, and might wink at a violation of its neutrality by the Germans. Colombia and Venezuela are among the few South American nations which are not at outs with Germany.

The dotted line shows the course which the commander of the submarine U-151 said he had taken in crossing the Atlantic from Germany, but he could have followed almost the same course after leaving a submarine base in the Caribbean.

## SCIENTISTS AT BAKER FIND NEW STAR IN HEAVENS

Members of United States Naval Observatory Party Make Important Discovery While Developing Plates.

ORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE! Baker, Ore., June 9 .- A new star n the constellation, Aquilla, was discovered at 1:20 a, m. today by Dr. George H. Peters, and Professor liam Conrad of the United States naval observatory party here to study the eclipse. It was discovered while the scientists were developing photographic plates of the eclipse, each seeing it at the same moment between Altair and Vega.

If the new star is what scientists here believe, it is the first of this type visible since 1900 when one was wrockage.

The name of the ship had been learn what is ascertained by further burned away and no trace of life boats study of it. It is the third one of this type reported in 300 years and of mys-terious character and intense brightness, which they believe a little late: In the sky it is placed at 18.45

"This is more important in the as-McAdoo gave the bride in marriage tronomical world than the eclipse," and at the conclusion of the ceremony said Dr. Merrill of the United States bureau of standards, and this belief was seconded by all the other scientists, including J. C. Hammond, head of the naval observatory party, Dr. Mitchell of Leander McCormick observatory and other astronomers of

An asserted press dispatch Saturday night from Washington, D. C., announced the discovery of a new star at Leander McCormick university. University of Virginia, by Prof. C. T. Oliver, who had located it in the constellation, Aquilla, the position confirming generally to that given by the cientists at Baker for their discovcoveries by parties working inde-pendently confirm each other and both relate to the same star.

## CAUGHT ON LEDGE given here today by former President Taft, one of the chatrmen of the board, at a preliminary hearing on differences between the public service

A Pacific Port, June 9.—Striking on a ledge in a dense fog off the north Pacific coast this morning, the Japanese freighter Aikuko Maru, said to be the first Japanese vessel taken over mander-in-chief of the Rumanian by the United States shipping board.

ships of 194,461 tons.

In a single month this year the American merchant fleet has seen a growth almost as great as during the entire first year of the European war.

BY MONSTER GUN Paris, June 9 .- The Germans

bombarded the Paris district again today with long range guns. The Matin says there were some victims of yesterday's bombard-

#### Germans in Sorry Plight at U-boat Base in Belgium

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WINE London, June 9.—The plight of the Germans at the Belgian submarine base of Zeebrugge in consequence of the measures taken by the British navy to blo than had been believed hereto

Photographs just taken from airplanes show that the entrance to the harbor is rapidly silting up, and that accordingly the British effort to close the channel is being reinforced by nature.
The sunken vessel inside the

breakwater which was at believed to be an enemy destroyer now appears to be a large dredger. The loss of this ship dredger. The loss of this ship evidently has crippled the Germans in their efforts to clear the

## HUNS REPULSED IN MARNE ZONE

With the American Army in France, June 9 (by the Associated Press.) -Attacks by Germans in the Marne sec-tor have again been repulsed by the Americans, who inflicted heavy losses

Thierry, the first at 10 o'clock last night, and the second at 3 o'clock this morning. French troops captured a wood south of Buzzieres last night A new German division, the fifth grenadier guards, was identified by

hours. There has been little artillery

#### Wilson has Clear Track. Newark, N. J., June 9.-Warning that President Wilson has empowered the war labor board to dispose of matters that indirectly iterfere with the production of war material was given here today by former President

railway company and its operatives.

Berthelot Reaches America

Arizona Cattlemen Shot

## YANKEES FORGET LOSS OF SLEEP TO BATTLE HUNS

Motor Truck, Go Into Front Lines and Take up Their Positions Against Foe.

"On the Oise fighting activity revived. Local French attacks on the southern bank of the Asine and on the British.

From the new offensive.

Comparative quiet prevails in the region of the Marne, and on that portion of the line in Flanders held by the British.

From the Astico region to the Piave river in the Italian theater there have been intense and the prisoners. Americans, After Long Ride on

MY MORNING JOURNAL BESCIAL LEASED WIRE With the American Army in France June 9 (by the Associated Press.) -- i the recent fighting on the Marne, Capt. Pex., and Capt. James O. Green., of Wisconsin, distinguished themselves. They are attached to regiments which deserve equal credit with the marines stopping the German onrush to

Captain Wellage smoked out a German machine gun nest and had a duel with a German officer, whom ha killed with his revolver. He captured another German officer after wound-

the Germans in another machine gun template building concrete vessels, nest. Then they crawled through Chairman Hurley soon will place ditches in order to get back to their

This action greatly aided the ma-

Detroit is known as "the mother-in-law" of this regimment

The transfer

quiet training camps is described as a remarkable feat. They were hurriedly loaded into French motor trucks, many of which were driven by Chinese. The troops proceeded direct to The French repulsed two attacks nese. The troops proceeded direct to against Hill 204, west of Chateau the front lines and almost impachate ly the men got into action. The ex-citement seemed a tonic for them; shey forgot lack of sleep and every-

## terday. The artillery fire on the Toul front has diminished in the past twenty four hours. There has been little artillery UP BY SUBMARINE

the U-boat that he was a poor man and that the loss of his vessel meant ruin, he was allowed to proceed with oil, unharmed.

After leaving the Nicholson the submarine headed for the schooner namely, "Queen Mary's home for govbe the first Japanese vessel taken over by the United States shipping board, is in a dangerous condition and may steamship. The purpose of his visit slip into deep water at high tide, action of the Rumanian wilen A Swift, also returning from the whaling grounds but before reaching her sighted a steamer and went after her, sending her to the injured by shrapnel. bottom.

The mess boy of the schooner Haup-The vessel, which recently arrived here with cargo from the Orient, was a quarrel over the trespassing of cattle. J. T. Holmes, a well-known cattleman, shot and killed Will and Oscar prisoner for eight days on the U-boat. The message said the steamer Rainer was standing by the vessel but did not state whether the crew of thirty had been taken off.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 3. The messaging of cattles, J. T. Holmes, a well-known cattleman, shot and killed Will and Oscar perisoner for eight days on the U-boat, he was told by the officer that they not state whether the crew of thirty had been taken off.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 3. The may 25, arrived at his home here to-day and said that while he was a prisoner for eight days on the U-boat, he was told by the officer that they not state whether the crew of thirty took place at the Hanson ranch, eighteen miles south of Phoenix.

## Daily by Carrier or Mail, 70c a Month Single Copies, 50 Armies of Croi Prince of Bavaria, With as Goal, Attack Allies Along Front of 20 Miles

## OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

#### **ENGLISH**

London, June 9.— English troops carried out a successful raid last hight south of Beaumont-Humel and captured thirty prisoners, says to-day's official communication. "A few prisoners were captized also by the French troops in a successful raid north of Bailleul. Hostile raids were repulsed yesterday evening and during the night southeast and east of Arras and in the neighborhood of Givenchy-Les-La-Basses.

"The hostile artillers activity has been above normal or the southern portion of our front from Villers-Bretonneux to Albert and also be-tween Givenchy and Robecq."

London, June 2.—The official com-munication from Field Marshal Haig tonight merely says:
"There is nothing of interest to report on the British front."

#### ITALIAN

Rome, June 9 .- There has been it reased reciprocal artillery fire as-aide the Playe and in the region of says an official statement camps between the Playe and the toward the French capital. camps between the Flave and the Livenga and the railway station at Caldenazze, while in full activity, and effectively bombed them. Ten hos-tile machines were downed."

#### GERMAN

INT MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WINE Berlin, via London, June 9 -Amer-can freeps in an attack northwest of Chateau Thierry were griven back with heavy losses, according to the official report from general head-

The statement says:

"The artillery duel increased many times in the evening and early this morning. It increased in intensity in the Kemmel region, south of the Somme and on the Avre.

"Local attacks by the French south of Ypres and by the British north of Beaumont-Hamot were sanguinarily remulsed."

"In salled commanders, it is asserted, were not taken unawares by the new offensive.

Commarative quiet prayalls in the

## **CONCRETE SHIPS** ARE NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT

Washington, June 9.—Evidence that the government regards the concrete Captain Green's company was cut ship as having passed beyond the off by machine gun fire. He, with two stage of experiment to become a prac-platoons, attacked the machine gun-tical and efficient aid in the country's ners and killed all of them. He continued to advance and with his men statement by the shipping board, it to the best advance fought all night. Towards morning showing that no less than five differthey surprised, attacked and killed all ent branches of the government con-

contracts for twenty-four more concrete vessels, in addition to the eight-This action greatly aided the marines in their advance.

One of the regiments taking part in this battle is known as the "Raid Makers;" another has close affiliations with Detroit because many of hounced several days ago.

The interest and will be the covering zone.

No CONJUNCTION MALONG BY

The transfer of the American city, while the navy department has troops to the battle front from their let contracts for twelve concrete barges of 500 tons each for harbor use and ed by the Germans this morning

## **GIRLS SUFFERING** FROM WOUNDS ARE AIDED BY QUEEN

New Bedford, Mass., June 9.—Two whalers which arrived here today reported they had been held up by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras.

Captain J. T. Gonzalves of the Japtain J. T. Gonzalves, of the wounds or other injuries received durichooner A. M. Nicholson, said that ing recent fighting on the west front. The queen is commandant of the corps, and, finding that a dozen of these girls were being treated at a London hospital, she caused them to his ship and \$30,000 cargo of sperm be transferred to a country establish-

Of the young women under treatment one has an arm head and foot fering from shell shock, having been rendered unconscious and buried by the explosion of a heavy shell.

Telegraph Decision Wednesday Washington, June 9.—Final decision in the cases of Bethlehem Steel company workers and Postal Telegraph the ground which was wrested company employes will be rendered by the ground which was wrested them Saturday morning on the east-the national war labor board at Chicathan them Saturday morning on the east-ten edge of Ridge Wood.

Germans Launch a New Offensive Between Montdidier and Noyon, but on Smaller Scale Than in the Past.

#### FRENCH TROOPS RESIST WITH USUAL TENACITY

Teutons, However, Are Able to Dent Lines of Adversaries From Two-thirds to Two and a Half Miles.

The armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria again are hitting the allied line in a new offensive, with Paris apparently their objective.

Between Montdidier and Noyon over a front of about twenty miles. preceded by a heavy bombardment with shells and noxious gases, the creenyls librial maneuver evidently has in view the bending back of the allied front toward the town of St. Just on the northern wing and toward the railroad junction of Complegne yesterday by the war office, on the southern flank, getting astride aviators surprised aviation the Oise river and driving southwest

The French troops are resisting the impact with their usual valor, but the Germans on their right and in the center have been able to penetrate the line for distances ranging from two-thirds of a mile south of Montdidier to relatively two and a half miles at Ressons-Sur-Matz, in the center. Thence to Noyon, however, the allied line is holding strongly. If success should rest with the

with heavy losses, according to the enemy on the new battle front it posofficial report from general headquarters today and some prisoners were taken.

The statement says:

Other artillers due increased many controls the marine and compel a falling back westward from the Oise to

## FRENCH REGARD DRIVE AS A HOPEFUL ASPECT

Paris, June 9. - The official anmorning between Montdidier, and loyon was interpreted by the public as having a hopeful aspect. The point was made that the latest at-tack is only a front of fifteen to eighten miles, compared with a front of fifty miles for the first offensive this year, on March 21, and of twentyfive miles for the attack along the Aisne on May 27. This is regarded as an indication of diminution of the

power of the attacking masses.

The attack, it is added, has been no surprise, as it was made just where anticipated and where, therefore, preparations had been made to resist

The use in the official communication of the term "covering zone" taken to show that the enemy as yet has gained no advantage in the first positions, although the attacking side, after preparation with explosive shells and poisonous and other gases, can invariably count upon making gains

#### NO CONJUNCTION MOVE ALONG BRITISH FRONT

With the British Army in France, June 9 (2 p. m. by the Associated Press).-Thus far the attack launchlast night and early today against the British right gave promise for a time of a more extensive enemy offensive.
It might be that for the moment the German high command is content with a southerly drive between Montdidler and Noyon, with the idea of capturing Complegne with its railways and straightening out the salient which the enemy has driven into the French front between Solssons

Latest reports received here are cheerful and it appears from the me-ager news that the French are hold-

ing magnificently.

Intense bombardments developed at various points along the British front during the night. The forward area on the British right was heavily shelled from midnight to 2 o'clock. From 1 o'clock to 4 the sector east of Lavisville to the southwest of Albert, was ment and between 3 and 4 o'clock the front zone west of Albert was pounded hard. The Arras sector was put under a severe barrage last night and again early this morning.

In the Givenchy sector the Germans attempted a raid, which was sharply repulsed. During the night the British conducted a raid of considerable size against the enemy trenches south of Beaumont-Hamel. The operation was entirely successfu and thirty prisoners were br mans essayed a raid after a heavy bombardment, but were thrown back. Local fighting has continued east of Dickebusch Lake, and at latest reports the Germans by a violent counter-attack appear to have regained ter attack appear to have regained the ground which was wrested from